



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/056,679
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Title : Waveguide Adaptor Assembly And Method
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Examiner : Benny T. Lee
Docket No. : 47176-00687
Customer No. : 30223

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Advisory Action for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As the Applicant is a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

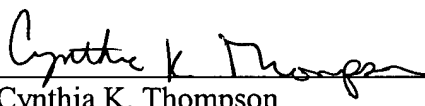
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	56	52	4 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 72.00
Independent	8	7	1 x	\$ 44 = \$	\$ 88 = \$ 88.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 150 = \$	\$ 300 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 160.00

A check in the amount of \$160.00 (184802) is enclosed for extra claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47176-00687). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ADVISORY
ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 29, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated September 28, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three (3) months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e., by September 29, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the time period for the response to October 29, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.